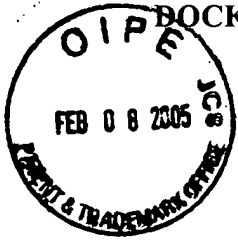


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This communication responds to an Office Action dated November 4, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 4, 2005.

Please reconsider the claims in light of the following arguments.